

here to international human rights standards, to ensure freedom of movement and the right of displaced persons to return to their homes, and to collaborate on joint economic projects that will promote transportation links and communication among all of Bosnia's peoples. These are important principles around which we now can move toward intensive negotiations for a full peace agreement.

I want to congratulate the three Foreign Ministers, Secretary of State Christopher, National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, Ambassador Holbrooke and his team, and our Russian and other European partners for today's impressive achievement. Much work remains to be done in translating these principles into a final peace agreement. All the parties will need to display the same flexibility and statesmanship that made today's agreement possible if we are to turn away from war and achieve our common goal of a durable peace in the Balkans.

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Budget Deferral

September 8, 1995

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.2 billion.

The deferral affects the International Security Assistance program.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 8, 1995.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

August 31¹

The President announced his intention to appoint Constantino Y. Amores and Alison H. Deem to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Smithsonian Institution.

September 1¹

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with NATO Secretary General Willy Klass to discuss NATO operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

September 2

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton had lunch with veterans aboard the U.S.S. *Carl Vinson* in Honolulu, HI. They then participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial and viewed a veterans parade at Fort DeRussy. Following the parade, the President toured the Okinawan festival at Kapiolani Park.

September 3

In the afternoon, the President traveled from Honolulu, HI, to San Jose, CA. Following his arrival at Moffett Air Force Base in the evening, he traveled to Monterey, CA.

September 4

In the afternoon, the President traveled from Monterey, CA, to Pleasanton, CA. In the evening, he returned to Monterey.

September 5

In the morning, the President traveled from Monterey, CA, to Selma, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Fresno, CA, where he met with agricultural leaders in Wofford Executive Hangar at Fresno Airport. Later in the afternoon, the President traveled from Fresno to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

September 6

In the morning, the President met with President Ernesto Perez Balladares of Panama.

In the late afternoon, the President and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Baltimore, MD, where they met with Cal Ripken, Jr., at Oriole Park at Camden Yards and attended the

¹ This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

shortstop's recordbreaking 2,131st consecutive baseball game. In the late evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

September 7

In the afternoon, the President met with Democratic congressional leaders.

September 8

The President nominated Jeffrey R. Shafer to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate David A. Lipton to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melissa T. Skolfield to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 5

Patricia J. Beneke,
of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Elizabeth Ann Rieke.

Merrick B. Garland,
of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Abner J. Mikva, retired.

Gail Clements McDonald,
of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring March 20, 1998, vice Stanford E. Parris, resigned.

Withdrawn September 5

Leland M. Shurin,
of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Scott O.

Wright, retired, which was sent to the Senate on April 4, 1995.

John D. Snodgrass,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, vice E.B. Haltom, Jr., retired, which was sent to the Senate on January 11, 1995.

Submitted September 8

Robert Nelson Baldwin,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998 (re-appointment).

Jeffrey R. Shafer,
of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lawrence H. Summers.

Melissa T. Skolfield,
of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Avis LaVelle.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

September 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

September 5

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the amendment adopted by the Senate in favor of prompt ratification of the START II treaty and the Chemical Weapons Convention

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the French underground nuclear test at the Mururoa test site

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of David T. Johnson as